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Title: Apparatus and Method for Repairing the Femur

Art Unit: 3843

09/09/2004

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the third month is attached.
- No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	3	-	4	** = 0	x \$ 86.00 = \$ 0.00
Total Claims	19	-	49	* = 0	x \$ 18.00 = \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims					\$ 290.00
** At least 3					Total Additional Fee \$ 0.00
* At least 20					

- Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, thus reducing the fee by half to:

\$ 0.00

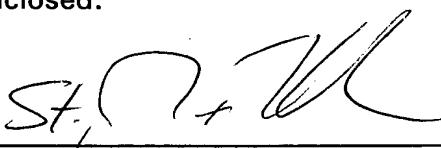
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

Application No. 09/775,891
Amendment dated September 9, 2004
Reply to Office Action of March 9, 2004

- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

September 9, 2004

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